

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A garment comprising,
an outer fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,
an inner lining disposed inside said outer covering and coupled thereto such that
substantially the entire outer fabric covering is lined,
a pocket panel coupled to said inner lining, and
a pad disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
2. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pocket panel is disposed on an inner surface of said inner lining.
3. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pocket panel is disposed on an outer surface of said inner lining.
4. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pad is removably coupled between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
5. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pad is permanently disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
6. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein said pocket further comprises,
a retaining panel disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining,
said pad partially disposed between said retaining panel and said pocket panel.
7. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said inner lining is removably disposed inside said outer covering.
8. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said inner lining is permanently disposed inside said outer covering.
9. (Original) The garment of claim 1 wherein,
said pocket panel is disposed in said inner lining at a location corresponding generally
to a knee of said wearer.

10. (Currently amended) A garment comprising,
- a fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,
- an inner lining disposed inside said fabric covering such that substantially the entire fabric covering is lined,
- a pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge folded over against said lining ~~covering~~ and unfastened thereto, said second third and fourth edges secured to said lining ~~covering~~, and
- a pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said pocket, said pad removably disposed between said pocket and said lining ~~covering~~ with a portion of said pad disposed between said pocket and said first folded edge.
11. (Original) The garment of claim 10 wherein,
- said pocket is disposed at a location corresponding generally to a knee of said wearer.
12. (New) An infant pants garment comprising,
- an outer fabric covering defining first and second leg sections and a torso section designed and arranged to cover the legs of an infant,
- an inner lining disposed inside said outer fabric covering and coupled thereto such that substantially the entire outer fabric covering is lined,
- a first pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge of said first pocket folded over against said inner lining and unfastened thereto, said second, third and fourth edges of said first pocket secured to said inner lining in a knee region of said first leg section,
- a first pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said first pocket, said first pad removably disposed between said first pocket and said inner lining with a portion of said first pad disposed between said first pocket and said first folded edge of said first pocket,
- a second pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge of said second pocket folded over against said inner lining and unfastened thereto, said second, third and fourth

edges of said second pocket secured to said inner lining in a knee region of said second leg section,

a second pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said second pocket, said second pad removably disposed between said second pocket and said inner lining with a portion of said second pad disposed between said second pocket and said first folded edge of said second pocket,

an openable seam disposed longitudinally along said first leg section, and

a fastener disposed at said openable seam designed and arranged to close said openable seam.